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Dear Sirs,

European Patent Application No. 05727619.8-2119 Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Thank you for the Official Letter (EPO Form 1203) dated 13th December 2006.

I note that the heading of the Official Letter incorrectly quotes the applicant's name. Specifically, there is an error in the third word of the applicant's name. The correct version of the name is:-

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

The applicant's name was correctly stated on the PCT Request Form. It appears that the error has occurred when the PCT data was entered in the EPO computer. Please rush to make the necessary correction, so that, if possible, the correct version of the applicant's name can appear on the EP-A document which is scheduled to be published on 10th January 2007.

Please acknowledge receipt by stamping and returning the enclosed EPO Form 1037.

Yours faithfully

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11th August 2006

Dear Sirs,

European Patent Application No. 05727619.8 Forming the European Regional Phase of PCT Appln. No. PCT/JP2005/006475 Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

In order to initiate early entry of the European Regional Phase, I am filing herewith the following items:-

- Form 1200.
- A translation of the PCT application as originally filed, comprising the description, claims, abstract and drawings.
- A translation of the Amendment under PCT Article 34.
- A translation to the Reply filed with the above Amendment.

Please note that the applicant wishes to enter the European Regional Phase on the basis of the published WO document as modified to incorporate the PCT Article 34 amendment.

In order to dispense with the need to comply with the invitation pursuant to EPC Article 96(1), I hereby unconditionally waive the right to receive such an invitation (as per Notice of the President of the EPO dated 1st October 2001 concerning the Programme for Accelerated Prosecution of European Patent Applications).



The PCT application was filed without giving information relating to the addresses of the seven inventors. Please enter the following address on the EPO Register as the address of each of the seven inventors:-

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The reduced search fee, 4 designation fees, renewal fee for the third year, the additional copy fee, the examination fee and the national basic fee for ex-PCT are in the process of being paid from our deposit account number 28050042. If our fee voucher, telex instructions or other instructions fail to reach the EPO by the due date of 2nd November 2006 for paying these fees, this letter is to be taken as authorisation under those circumstances to pay from our deposit account the fees necessary for entering the European Regional Phase.

Yours faithfully for D Young & Co-

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